

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 107**

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| TO: | The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Senator Ryberg | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 16-3-654 |
| SUBJECT: | Criminal Sexual Conduct | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 107 amends Section 16-3-654 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by expanding the definition of criminal sexual conduct in the third degree to include sexual battery when the victim is a student age 16 and older and the perpetrator is an employee of a public or private secondary school.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections each indicate this Bill will have a minimal impact on expenditures which can be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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